

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The Commission says subsequently, you have changed your mind and subsequently you have claimed. He says: 'consistency however is a virtue that cannot be insisted in politics'.

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—What we said was correct at the time of the SRC. Our claim has never been unjust. When the matter came up before the Commission like this, we said we have claimed these things, these are our reasons, you please give your verdict. If we had not said that, we would have been inconsistent, because it required that we should put the entire case. We have what we said in 1956. Otherwise, we would have lost the whole case, in Maharashtra, Kerala and in Madras and Andhra. Therefore, we have put the whole of our case on that basis. When claims were made by other people we said that after all there is a decision made by Parliament and we accept it. The same idea, the same policy applies even to this day, so far as we are concerned. We say that it has been considered by an impartial judge who is accepted in the country as one of the best judicial men we can come across. Therefore, we have to accept it. Any case may be argued. I can argue that a certain village should be in Mysore or Maharashtra. After all there must be an end. It is therefore that I say, wisdom lies and patriotism lies in the fact that people should not start unnecessary agitation and that this report must be accepted in toto. It may be that we suffer a little. It may be that Maharashtra may suffer a little, it may be that Kerala may suffer a little. I do not know whether Kerala suffers at all. Time has come when this House will have to make up its mind and say with one voice that we accept the entire report in toto and urge upon the Central Government that they may take a decision in this behalf, and that the entire House stands for accepting the report in full.

Thank you Sir.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Sir, on behalf of Sri Veerendra Patil, Minister for Public Works and Electricity I beg to lay on the Table, the Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Rates) (Amendment) Rules, 1967 issued in Notification No. PWD 10 LBW 67, dated 3rd August 1967 under section 11 (4) of the Mysore Irrigation (Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water Rate) Act, 1957, (Mysore Act No. 28 of 1957).

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Notification is laid on the Table.

Business of the House

Mr. SPEAKER.—There are a number of rulings to be given. I have got them.